Good Friday

April 10, 2020

7:30pm

PRELUDE

“On the Cross” by Charles Callahan
Linda Dover, organist

(The Sanctuary has been stripped save for the lit Christ candle.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Today God makes common cause with our human suffering.
We read the Scriptures, sing the hymns, feel the feelings of the day
Christ died.
Suffering is not rational. It has no answer.
But in the cross God meets us in our suffering.
From this day forward we know that there is nowhere we can go where
God is not with us.
God, into your hands we commend our spirits. Luke 23:46

HYMN 221

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” PASSION CHORALE

CALL TO CONFESSION

The promise of our faith is that if we call on the name of the Lord, our God
will Remember our sins no more. Therefore, let us confess our
wrongdoing.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Christ, at times we act as if we do not know you,
at times we say of you, “Away with him!”
When we think of those times we weep
And ask you to forgive us. Amen. (Silence)
ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Take heart, for we have a high priest, Jesus Christ, the son of God, who understands our human experience and is present in our weakness, Jesus deals gently with us and is the source of our eternal salvation.

ONLINE OFFERING
(You may submit your offering through our online giving portal at www.gcpc.org/give)

Selections from Requiem for the Living by Dan Forrest were originally presented on April 3, 2015
Chancel Choir – Chamber Orchestra – Bob Dover, director

THE FIRST READING
Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12
Silence
Introit from Requiem for the Living Traditional Latin Texts
Vanitas Vanitatum

And Job said, “Let the day perish on which I was born.
All are from the dust...and the dust returns to the earth as it was.
Vanity of vanities...all is vanity.” (Job 3:3, Ecclesiastes 3:20, 12:7-8)
And we pray...
Merciful Lord Jesus, grant them rest.

THE SECOND READING
Hebrews 10:16-25
Silence
Agnus Dei And we pray...
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us; grant them rest.

THE THIRD READING
Matthew 27:27-44
Bob Dover
Silence

*Lux Aeterna*

And we pray...

May light eternal shine on them, O Lord,
In the company of Thy saints forever: for Thou art merciful.
Let perpetual light shine upon them.
And the Lord, Jesus Christ says...

Come unto me, all ye who labor and are heavy laden,
and I will give you rest.
And we pray...

Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord
and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Grant us peace.

THE FOURTH READING
Matthew 27:45-61
Sue Trigger
Silence

CLOSING HYMN 228  
“Were You There” (v. 1 Solo, 2-5 All)  WE ARE YOU THERE

TOLLING OF THE BELL

*The bell is rung nine times in recognition of the nine hours Jesus hung on the cross. Silence. The Christ candle is extinguished.*

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*section leaders; +Chancel Choir librarians*

## CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Donna Heer – violin, Katie Hearn – flute, Margaret Marco – oboe
Rob Detjen – horn, Brenda Allen – cello, Chris Krug – piano, Mark Lowry – percussion
Soloists: Josh Sutherland – boy soprano, Beth Lillian – soprano, David Sutherland - tenor
Linda Dover – accompanist and piano, Edwin Fukunaga – assistant accompanist
Bob Dover – director, Rebecca J. Prater – director of music ministries
EASTER WORSHIP SERVICE — 10AM — ONLINE

Our online worship service (Facebook and Zoom https://zoom.us/j/689044147) will be a celebration of the resurrection with special music from a Chancel ensemble and the Praise Team. We are all going to take part in an online Sacrament of Communion. You will need to have your bread and drink ready at home and we will share in the hope of the Lord’s Supper in spirit.

ONLINE PRAYER GROUP: Join Sue and Mitch for a time of fellowship and prayer at 10 a.m. To join this ZOOM meeting go to URL: https://zoom.us/j/870733690.